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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3987

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: COTTON FUTURES RENEGOTIATION

CONVERSATIONS WITH ARMANDO JIMENEZ OF COTTON COOPERATIVE TEND TO CONFIRM RUMORS THAT JAPANESE COTTON BUYERS WILL SENT REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE TO RENEGOTIATE FUTURES CONTRACTS. JIMENEZ REPORTS HEARING THAT SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE WAS IN MEXICO OVER LAST FEW DAYS AND THAT SOME AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THERE. HE SAYS HE WAS ASKED BY JAPANESE THIS WEEK TO POSTPONE FOR A SHORT WHILE ANY ACTION BY COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP ON MATTERS OF CONTRACTS. (PRESUMABLY A VOTE TO NOT

DELIVER OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR ACTION WOULD PREJUDICE NEGOTIATIONS.) HE

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AND DIRECTORS DRAW IMPLICATION FROM THIS THAT BUYERS ARE WILLING TO

GRANT AT LEAST SOME CONCESSION TO EL SALVADOR BECAUSE OF THE  
LONG AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE RELATIONSHIP THAT  
HAS EXISTED BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER. THEY EXPECT,  
BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN OF, VISIT IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.  
(ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COOPERATIVE TOLD

EMBOFF THAT PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FTYJ JAPANESE  
AND COOP HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY IN MEXICO CITY FOR SOME  
WEEKS, THAT THEY HAVE THUS FAR BEEN SATISFACTORY,  
AND THAT A "SECRET" VISIT TO SALVADOR WILL BE MADE  
BY A JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 29 WHERE IT IS HOPED A MORE FAVORABLE PRICE  
WILL BE AGREED UPON.) THESE DEVELOPMENTS COME ON  
HEELS OF REPORTED MEETING WITH OTHER COTTON BUYERS IN  
ZURICH.  
MOSKOWITZ

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